lion, aims at ensuring optimal use of water resources for various uses, including drought management. Inter-State problems of water sharing are sought to be resolved on the basis of an amicable settlement between the States concerned; and where a dispute persists, by taking recourse to the provisions of the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956.

Inspection of the working of the Fair Price Shops

•96. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it lis a fact that good quality of foodgrains are reaching only to the rich in Delhi as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 14th May, 1987;

(b) if so. whether any thorough in spection of the working of the Fair Price Shops in the capital has been undertaken; and

(c) the steps being taken to rectlify the procedure adopted by Fair Price Shops in obtaining quality foodgrains and ensure that only qualty food-gains are supplied to the customers at all these shops?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Import of white cemerit

*97. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PA-TALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NAFED had imported white cement during 1984-85;

(b) the names of the countries from which the said cement was imported;

(c) whether lit is a fact that com plaints, discontentment and disputes have arisen in these transactions;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) the names ,of agendies like NAFED which were allowed or given licences for the import of such items?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (b) NAFED imported white cement during 1984-85 from South Korea.

(c) and (d) Dispute had arisen from an interpretation of the Import Policy regarding imports under OGL. It is pending in the Delhli High Court.

(e) During 1984-85 the Oil and Natural Gas Commission/Oil India Ltd. imported cement through State Trading Corporation, the canalising agency under Open General Licence (OGL) .

Shortage of drinking wate*

*98. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the drinking water shortage in Bho pal due to low, water level of Bho pal tank and falilure of rains;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to provide sufficient drinking water to Bhopal city;

(c) whether Government have given any assistance to meet drinking water shortage in Bhopal; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DE-VELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (It has been reported that due to inadequate rainfall the inflow into the Upper Lake I'm Bhopal, which serves as the source of water supply to Bhopal city has been considerably reduced.

(b) The State Government hag intimated that they have already started pumping daily 6 million